GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6116
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WORLD BANK AID FOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank had provided Rs. 1600 crore financialaid for implementation of pending water supply schemes of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether any amount has been spent in Vidarbha region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The proposal "Second Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project" for implementationin 16 distircts of the state at an estimated cost of Rs. 1656.20 crore has been recommended by the Ministry of rural Development (Department of Drinking Water Supply) to the Department of Economic Affairs for seeking World Bank assistance.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.